

CITY AGGRESSOR NOW IN SETTLING UNION QUESTION

Takes Steps to Bring Matter of Annexation of Sears to Speedy Hearing in Courts.

THOMPSON SIGNS THE PETITION

At Request of Council, State's Attorney Asks Court for Leave to File Quo Warranto.

The city of Rock Island has assumed the aggressive in the law of court proceedings designed to throw Rock Island annexation and growth in conformity with the expressed desire of the voters, and has instructed its council to file a quo warranto and join issue with the obstructionists and fight the case to the bitter end. It is probable that it will not stop short of the supreme court of the state. When it is over somebody will have a handsome bill of costs to pay—and it will not be the city.

In other words the city is anxious to have the matter settled once and for all. The opposition to the quo warranto and likewise to the mandamus sought against the city has served its purpose, and the city now having the law indisputably on its side by reason of statutory enactment is ready for the fray.

On the side of the city as well as of the citizens of the Sears territory, which is the side of the people, is a brilliant array of legal talent and the interests of the people thus represented will be properly safeguarded.

Steps were taken in branch court before Judge F. D. Ramsey this morning to bring to an early hearing in the supreme court all questions as to the legality of the union ordinance, which united the former village of Sears to Rock Island.

These steps consisted of the dismissal by Searle & Marshall of the mandamus petition brought by a few residents of the former village asking the court to force State's Attorney Floyd Thompson to sign a quo warranto petition asking the city to show by what right it is exercising jurisdiction over the territory.

In dismissing the case the commissioners had the assurance that the state's attorney would sign the quo warranto petition so that the case may be brought to a final hearing and appeal taken. Appeal will likely be given by either side regardless of the decision of the court.

Want Speedy Decision.

It is the desire of the city to have the issue definitely settled within a short time. Searle & Marshall, No. 812, represented by Representative W. C. Hancock of this city to the legislature, which was practically unanimously passed, both in the house and the senate, was signed several days ago by Governor Deneen and given into effect at midnight. It was drawn up with a view to ending any doubts which the annexation proceedings might create. By agreeing the case the constitutionality of the union bill will be passed upon and the question will be permanently decided. Hearing on the mandamus petition started last week before Judge Ramsey at Rock Island, but when his term expired the hearing was continued.

For the past few days attorneys fighting against the issuance of a mandatory order have had this plan under consideration since they were anxious to bring the matter to an issue and into the higher courts as soon as possible. Accordingly after a conference this morning the mandamus was dismissed by Judge Ramsey at motion of the complainants' attorneys.

Attorneys of the defendants were J. T. and E. R. Kewenewitz, H. M. Schermer, J. E. Scott, William McHenry, C. B. Walker and Floyd Thompson. The interests of the city, the village, Mr. Thompson and other citizens interested in the wisdom of the annexation were thus cared for. It is likely the same attorneys will continue to be identified with the case until the final termination of the hearing on the bill.

CONFIRMATION OF PROJECT HELD UP

Property Owners Object to Approval of Certificates of Cost in Paving Job.

Objections were filed in county court this morning by 14 property owners against the final confirmation of the paving project on Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues and on Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

The objectors claimed that the material, brick used in the paving was defective and not of the standard called for in the specifications; that the paving and concrete curb and gutter was not at proper grade; and that the paving had not been installed in workmanlike manner and was unsatisfactory in other ways. The petition is signed by George Standacher and 15 others.

The certified cost is \$15,302.11, the estimated cost was \$14,327.10, making a deficit of \$975.01. Hearing was continued indefinitely.

LUTHERAN PUPILS HOLDING OUTING

Annual Picnic Is on at Long View Park With Large Attendance of Students.

The annual outing of the Immanuel's Lutheran school is being held today at Long View park, many hundreds of the children and their parents enjoying the day. Starting at Ninth avenue and Seventh street at 8:15 the children were taken for a street car ride, going to the church at 8:30, then to Thirty-sixth street and Fourteenth avenue, on to Moline to Fifteenth street, back on the Fourth avenue line to the city, then to the Watch Tower, and back to the city and Long View park at Eighteenth avenue. Dinner was served at noon and supper will be served again this evening by the ladies' sewing circles of the congregation. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Beginning at 2 o'clock, after all the children had been fed, a program of

Appreciation Payment.
I desire to thank the city commission for its prompt action in paying me \$150 damages for injuries which I recently received when I fell into a hole at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

(Adv.) MRS. MARY HUNTLEY.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG PARADE

Morning Event Will Start Moline's Safe and Sane Observance of Nation's Birthday.

LINE OF MARCH DECIDED UPON

Many Business Houses and Fraternal Organizations Will Participate in Event.

A monster parade at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will start Moline's safe and sane observance of the nation's independence day on Monday, July 5. The parade will form at Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, and the route will be east on Sixth avenue from Twelfth to Twenty-fifth street, north to Fifth avenue, west to Fifteenth street, north to Fourth avenue, west to Twelfth street and return till rear of procession passes head, then the head of procession will disband.

Marchers of the day—R. S. Hensford, Henry Crandall, William H. Schultze, L. R. Gaylord, Gaston Veyre, Frank Clements, A. V. Esterdahl.

Parade Line Up.
Temporary lineup of parade is completed but this is subject to change. Section 11 is left open for those entering after today.

Division No. 1.
1. Platoon of police.
2. Moline Plow company band.
3. Illinois national guard.
4. Illinois naval reserves.
5. Landis and Company float.

Division No. 2.
6. City commissioners.
7. File and drum corps No. 1.
8. Y. M. C. A. marching organization.

Division No. 3.
9. Greater Moline committee.
10. St. George lodge, K. P.
11. C. I. Josephson.
12. Tri-City Piano company.
13. Griik Furniture Co.
14. John Deere Plow company.

Division No. 4.
15. Rotary club.
16. Associated banks.
17. The Road Maker.
18. Eckstam Bros.
19. Crandall Express Co.
20. Central Union Telephone Co.
21. George Benson grocery.

Division No. 5.
22. Pipe and drum corps No. 2.
23. Knights of Columbus, march.

Division No. 6.
24. Knights of Columbus float.
25. Sava Male chorus.
26. Lucretia Garfield tent, No. 22.
27. Pierr & Co. auto.
28. Voile Carriage Co.

Division No. 7.
29. Moline lodge, No. 556, B. P. O. E.
30. Moose, L. O. O. M.
31. Ladies' Loyal Moose circle.
32. Eagles' circle, No. 1112.
33. Shalene Bros.
34. Moline Plow Co.
35. Dolly Madison camp, No. 22.

Division No. 8.
36. East Moline Belgian band.
37. East Moline Commercial club.
38. Marcelles company.
39. John Deere Harvester Co.

Division No. 9.
40. Flak & Looney Co.
41. Moline play grounds.
42. Helping Hand industrial float.
43. Helping Hand decorated auto.
44. Intervale Auto & Supply Co.
45. Wynne Bros.
46. Baby welfare float.
47. African Methodist church.
48. D. W. Bush lawn swings.

Division No. 10.
49. Tri-City Electric Co.
50. Deere & Co.
51. John Deere Wagon Co.
52. T. W. Reno.
53. Wells & Larson.
54. Chicago butchers.

Division No. 11.
55. Belgian band.
56. Belgian societies, marching order.

Division No. 12.
57. Belgians on horseback.
58. DeClark's equestrian troupe.
59. Belgian bicycle club.
60. Belgian floats.
61. Hatfield bakery.

Division No. 13.
62. Left open for late comers.

Division No. 14.
63. City health department.
64. Motorized fire department.

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Division No. 37.
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and music was carried out, as follows:

3:30—Relay race; boys; prize, sporting goods.
3:40—Flag sewing contest; girls; prize, fancy cake plate.
3:50—Shoe contest; boys; prize, belt.

3:55—Pinning contest; small girls; prize, fancy plates.
3:58—Singing.
4:00—Three-legged race; boys; prize, canned goods.
4:05—String chewing contest; girls; prize, cream set.
4:10—Rabbit race; boys; prize, can peaches.
4:30—Potato peeling contest; girls; prize, ice cream plate.
4:45—100-foot dash; young women; prize, wall motto.
5:00—Passed ball; boys.
5:15—Needle threading; men; prize, box of cigars.
5:20—Cracker contest; married women; prize, groceries.
5:45—Egg contest; small girls; prize, dishes.
6:00—Luncheon and singing.
7:00—Drills.
7:30—Fat men's race; prize, box of cigars.
7:40—Nail driving contest; women; prize, 25-pound sack of flour.
7:50—Nail driving contest (left hand); men; prize, hammer.
8:00—Sack jumping; young men; prize, jardiniere stand.
8:10—25-foot hop; young women; prize, mesh bag.
8:20—Kessel schlagen; women; prize, sanitary pitcher.
8:30—100-yard dash; married women; prize, 25-pound sack flour.
8:40—Candle extinguishing contest; women; prize, one pound coffee.
9:00—Closing of guessing contest; nails; prize, fern.
9:20—Doughnut eating; men; prize, box of 50 cigars.
9:30—Long jump; young men; prize, shaving mirror.
9:45—Closing of guessing contest; clothes pins; prize, 50 pounds Big Joe.

The prizes have been donated by the business men of the city and are being eagerly contested for.

BODY OF SUNDEEN FOUND IN RIVER

Joseph Bonham Finds Remains in Mississippi Shortly After 7 This Morning.

Joseph Bonham, who lives on the river front at the foot of Thirtieth street, Moline, discovered the body of Alvin Sundeen in the Mississippi river shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Immediately after bringing the remains to shore Bonham notified the police and they in turn communicated with Coroner R. C. J. Meyer. The inquest is to be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the office of the coroner.

Sundeen had been in the water since early Sunday evening. He had been out in a boat and about 6:30 the boat was seen by George Gould drifting into short at Forty-sixth street. Whether the unfortunate man fell or leaped into the water has not been ascertained. There were no witnesses to the tragedy so far as is known, but it is expected that a verdict of accidental drowning will be returned by the jury this evening.

HARRY STORK TAKEN HERE BY THE POLICE

Harry Stork, local police character and inmate of the Watertown hospital, escaped from that institution yesterday morning, but was captured in this city last night by Officer Rollin Berry, and is being detained at the police station. Stork had hired a horse and rig in East Moline and was bent on a joy ride. Prior to his being sent to the Watertown hospital, Stork was a source of trouble to the local police, being brought into court on numerous occasions on minor charges.

Mattoon, Ill.—Jessie Gustin, the oldest member of the state Odd Fellows' home in this county, is dead at the age of 90.

NOTE TO MOLINE MAN IS OPENED

Colonel Hjalmar Kohler Finds Letter Has Passed Through Hands of Censors.

Colonel Hjalmar Kohler of Moline yesterday received an opened letter, showing that censorship of American correspondence is being carried to the extreme. The letter received by the Moline man contained a personal note and several flowers sent by a friend in the northland.

But when the letter was delivered this morning it was discovered that the massive had been opened and read and that the flowers and writing had been carefully scanned. "Opened by censor 58" pasted conspicuously in several places, offered the explanation.

No intelligence as to where the letter encountered the curious eye and hand of the censor is obtainable, but indications are that it was opened by a representative of some government, probably England.

Colonel Kohler feels that inasmuch as Sweden and America are neither involved in the European conflict that undue liberties have been taken by the representatives of foreign powers with the mail.

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\$15 to \$20 Cloth Suits, now \$5.

\$25 Cloth Suits, now \$7.95

\$15 Cloth Dresses, now \$6.98

\$8.50 Golfing Coats, white or colors, now \$4.98

\$10 White Chinchilla Coats, now \$6.98

\$15 to \$20 White Chinchilla Coats, now \$9.75 and \$12.95

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